

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 12 May 1953

* Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

* Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Charles Y. Banfill, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. Miron Burgin, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel John H. Donaldson, Department of the Army
~~Lieutenant Colonel D. T. Vanderhoef, Department of the Army~~
~~Lieutenant Colonel G. P. Sirles, Department of the Army~~
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
~~Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force~~
Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Sullivan, United States Air Force
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel J. W. Moore, USAF, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of 28 April 1953 (IAC-M-105) were approved.

Initiation of NIE-96, Thailand

2. Action: Agreed to initiate.

Probable Developments
in Guatemala
(NIE-84)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

Progress Report
(IAC-PR-32)

4. Action: Noted.

Initiation of NIE-95,
(Soviet Intentions
Through Mid-1955)

5. Action: Agreed to produce a draft, a review of which could determine the scope of the final estimate.

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6. Discussion: [] pointed out that another estimate, NIE-90 (Soviet Bloc Capabilities Through Mid-1955), had originally been designed to include probable courses of action, that this aspect had been excluded by agreement, and that it would therefore be proper to schedule NIE-95 to cover the subject. It was recognized that insufficient information upon which to base such an estimate might, on examination, make it desirable to reduce the time period to a one-year basis (i.e., through mid-1954).

Matters for NSC Briefing

7. Discussion: General Willems informed the committee respecting G-2's views on recent developments in Laos.

Admiral Radford's Comments
on NIE-37

8. Action: Agreed to prepare an O/NE Board Memorandum for the DCI, based on an O/RR analysis currently being prepared, and incorporating results of informal discussions with the agency

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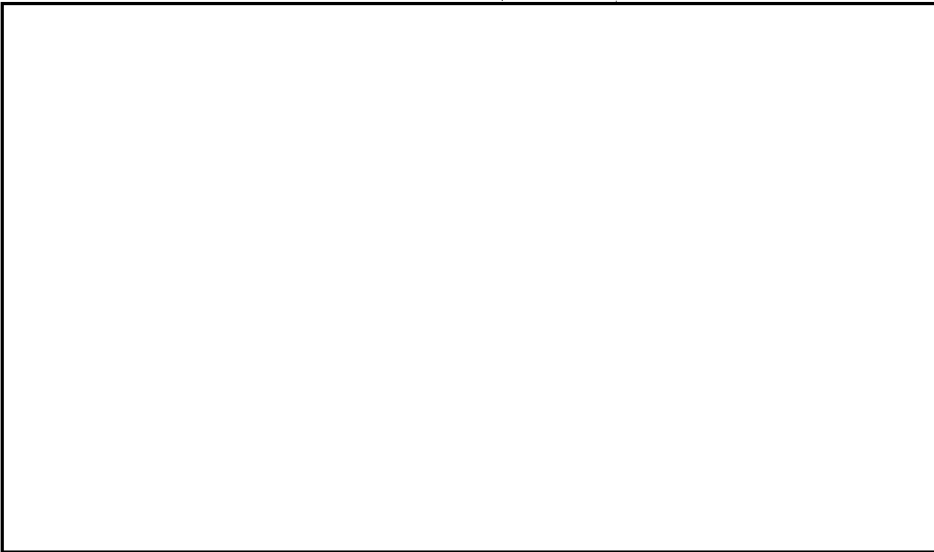
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representatives; on reviewing this memorandum, the IAC will determine the extent of formal coordination desirable.

9. Discussion: The Director expressed his encouragement at receiving comments from such consumers as Admiral Radford, and noted the desirability of an IAC response, based on re-examination of the information in the light of the comments.



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